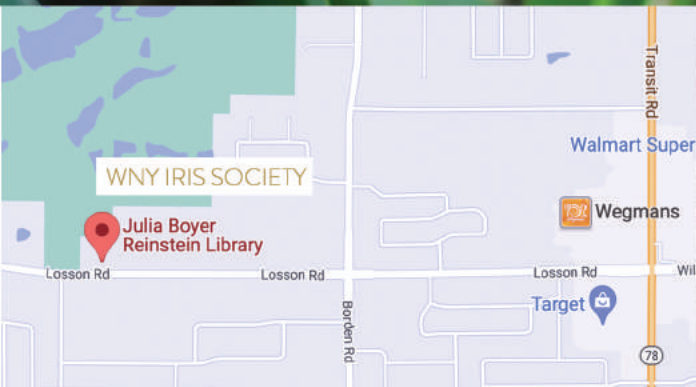


**SAVE THE DATES**  
**ANNUAL WNY IRIS AND PERENNIAL SHOW**  
JUNE 1, 2024  
and  
**ANNUAL WNY IRIS SALE**  
AUGUST 10, 2024- CHECK OUR WEBSITE  
FOR UPDATED INFORMATION



"Color Blind" by Thomas Jefferson (2010)  
from the Garden of David W. Baehre, WNYIS.



**Meetings & Events Location**  
(unless otherwise noted on the calendar)  
Julia B. Reinstein Library | 1030 Losson Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

## BECOME A MEMBER

### Western New York Iris Society Benefits

- New gardening friends & mentors
- Learn from experienced iris members
- Be part of our Annual Iris Show and Annual Sale
- Exclusive access to iris sales
- Member field-trips and private garden tours
- NO LOCAL WNY IRIS SOCIETY DUES

### How do I become a member?

Marilee Farry, WNYIS Membership  
716-668-1789  
farmare@aol.com  
or  
Visit [WNYIRIS.COM](http://WNYIRIS.COM) to join today

**Did you know?** If you join the American Iris Society (AIS), you automatically become a member of the WNY Iris Society.

Ida Blasak, WNYIS President  
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iblasak7113@gmail.com



## WNY IRIS SOCIETY



**WESTERN NEW YORK IRIS SOCIETY**  
AN AFFILIATE OF THE REGION 2  
AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

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Above photo courtesy of the AIS: 'Moose Tracks' - MTB iris - (Lynda Miller)

# WNY IRIS SOCIETY

## 2023 | 2024 CALENDAR

(dates are subject to change)



### Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 1:30 pm

Presentation: Iris classes that grow well in the Western New York area. Iris horticulture, fertilization and watering, iris borer prevention, and sunshine requirements. Design accessories. How to use AIS website.

### December 2023/January 2024 - Winter Break, no meetings

### Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 1:30 pm

Open Board Meeting. Committee Report: *WNYIS and Reinstein Libraries Iris Photography Contest*, rules & prizes. Committee Report: WNY Iris Show, schedule and review of entry categories and designs.

### Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 1:30 pm

Introduction of *Iris Photography Contest* (March – September 2024.) Presentation: "How to take pictures of iris" and Iris horticulture: "What To Do in your Spring Iris Garden." Design display from Iris Show Schedule Class 1 - line designs.

### Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 1:30 pm

Presentation: Fertilization of irises; Update of Iris Borer with Nematodes; Iris horticulture - Signs and symptoms of iris diseases, rot, iris borer and bud fly. Design display from Iris Show Schedule Class 2 - creative designs.

### Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 1:30 pm

Presentation: "Preservation of flowers and foliage manipulation." Design display from Iris Show Schedule Class 3 - Tables: functional and exhibition tables

### Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 1 - 4 pm

#### IRIS and PERENNIAL SHOW

Free and open to the public.

### July - Date, Location, and Time TBD

Annual Picnic and Potluck Cookout

### Saturday, August 10, 2024

#### ANNUAL WNY IRIS SALE

from 11 am - 2 pm - *Arrive early, sells out fast!*

The Lake Erie Italian Club

3200 South Park Ave. | Buffalo, NY14218

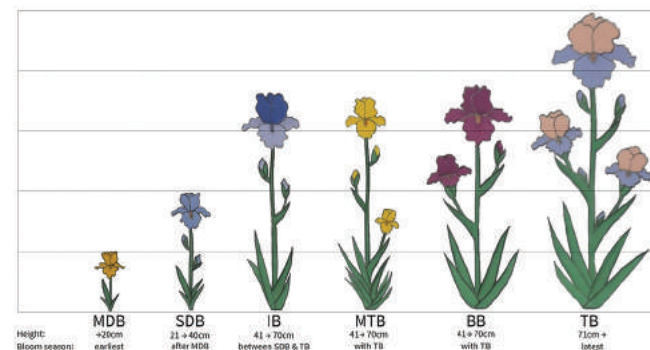
*Below: American Iris Society (AIS) National 2023 winner of The Dykes Medal: 'Don't Doubt Dalton' - TB iris (Tom Burseen). Courtesy of the AIS.*

### Private Garden Tours

Members who wish to show their iris can open their garden to a private tour. Notify all members by email/phone.

### Class of Bearded Iris

*Check our website for helpful resources!*



*Below: AIS National 2023 winner of the Hans and Jacob Sass Medal: "Black Comedy" - IB Iris (Paul Black). Courtesy of the AIS.*



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